

# Auckland Actors

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## Ben Van Lier

**Male**  
**Hair Blonde - Light**  
**Eyes Blue**  
**Height 6'4" / 193 cm**  
**DOB 1984**

Notes: photographs by Sacha Stejko

## FEATURE FILM

- 2009 **City of Souls, 'Mark'**  
Catalyst, Dir. Tony Wright
- 2007 **The Water Horse, 'Private Rapp'**  
Waterhorse Productions, Dir. Jay Russell

## TELEVISION

- 2015 **Hillary, 'Peter Hillary'**  
Great Southern Television, Dir. Danny Mulheron
- 2012 **Pirates of the Airwaves (tele-feature), 'Ian Magan'**  
Lippy Pictures Ltd, Dir. Charlie Haskell
- 2011 **Nga Reo Hou - When Sun & Moon Collide, 'Vic'**  
Blank Inc Media / Eyeworks, Dirs. Bailey Mackey & Katie Wolfe
- 2010 **The Almighty Johnsons, 'Vali'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Various directors

## THEATRE

- 2015 **The War Play, 'Phil Braithwaite'**  
Fortune Theatre, Dir. Roy Ward
- 2013 **Tribes, 'Daniel'**  
Fortune Theatre, Dir. Lara Macgregor
- 2013 **The Guilt Sniffer, 'Police Captain Wright / Jeffrey Xambor / Dr Nordquist'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir. Mark Prebble
- 12-13 **Apollo 13: Mission Control, 'Jim Lovell'**  
USA Tour, Dir. Kip Chapman
- 2012 **The Pantry Shelf, 'Carlito Corn Chips / Rich Coffee / Gooley Cough Syrup'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir. Mark Prebble
- 2012 **Inviting Caroline, 'Narrator / Scott'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir. Chris Tan
- 2012 **The Glass Menagerie, 'Jim O'Connor'**  
The Uxbridge Gallery, Dir. Anton Bentley
- 2012 **Venturina Venturina, 'Cavalier'**  
Hamilton Garden Festival, Dir. Tainui Tukiwaho
- 2011 **Making a Killing, 'Justin'**  
Musgrove Studio, Dir. Sam Berkley
- 2011 **Heroes, 'John'**  
Maidment Theatre, Dir. Phillip Brooks
- 2011 **Flightless Birds, 'Bill'**  
Maidment Theatre, Dir. Jonathan Hodge
- 2010 **The Fairy Tale Monologues: Cinderella Noir, 'The Detective'**  
Te Karanga Gallery, Dirs. Thomas Sainsbury, Lara Fischel-Chisholm & Ash Jones
- 2010 **The Suburban Murder, 'Liam'**  
Outfit Theatre Company, Dir. Alison Quigan & Jeff Szusterman
- 2010 **TWACAS, 'Bruce'**  
Catalyst Theatre Company, Dir. Edward Peni
- 2008 **City of Souls, 'Mark'**  
Catalyst Theatre Company, Dir. Kura Forrester
- 2005 **Balm in Gilead, 'Joe'**

UNITEC, Dir. Jonathan Hendry  
**2004 The Collective, 'Kurt / Various'**  
 UNITEC, Dir. Jude Gibson  
**2004 At the Bay, 'William'**  
 UNITEC, Dir. Roz Gardiner  
**2003 Spring Awakening, 'Rilow'**  
 UNITEC, Dir. Raymond Hawthorne

## INSTALLATION

**2014 Gallipoli: The scale of our war, 'Soldier'**  
 Weta Workshop / Te Papa

## SHORT FILM

**2013 A Love Story, 'Sean' (lead)**  
 Dir. Steven Baker  
**2012 Pretending to Forget, 'Reed'**  
 Waihi Media, Dir. Harley Campbell  
**2011 A Date With Death, 'Sam' (lead)**  
 NZ Film Academy, Dir. Naomi Faifai  
**2009 Primary School, 'Jim'**  
 Catalyst, Dir. Ben Van Lier  
**2006 Salvation, 'Liam'**  
 Independent Short Film  
**2006 Four Hours, 'Todd'**  
 Independent Short Film, Dir. Michael Humphrey  
**2006 Two Guys & a Balcony, 'Bones'**  
 Independent Short Film, Dir. Anouska Klaus

## AWARDS

**2011 Best Death nomination for 'Making a Killing'**  
 Hackman Theatre Awards

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

**2014 Telecom**  
 NZ, 6 months  
**2014 Holden**  
 NZ, 6 months  
**12-13 Jack Link Beef Jerky**  
 North America  
**2011 Mother Energy Drink**  
 Australia & NZ  
**2011 ASB**  
 NZ, 6 months  
**2011 Canteen**  
 NZ, 1 month  
**2009 AA Insurance**  
 NZ  
**2008 Fuji Film**  
 Japan  
**2006 Handee Helpers**  
 NZ, 1 month

## TRAINING

**2006 Acting workshop - Masterclass**  
 with Terri de'Ath  
**03-05 Bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts**  
 UNITEC